THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION WORKSHOPS ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS APPLICABLE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGNS

2000 AGENDA

I. Overview of Campaign Finance Laws

Jeffrey B. Garfield, Executive Director or

Albert P. Lenge, Deputy Director

- A. Objectives of Chapter 150, Conn. General Statutes
- **B. State Elections Enforcement Commission**
 - 1. Composition and Organization
 - 2. Scope of Responsibilities
- C. Candidate's Responsibilities
 - 1. Registering a Candidate Committee
 - 2. Exemption
- II. Campaign Treasurer's Responsibilities-Contributions and Reporting Joan M. Andrews, Principal Attorney or William B. Smith, Staff Attorney
 - A. Filing Disclosure Statements
 - 1. Where?
 - 2. Which Form?
 - 3. When?
 - 4. Timeliness
 - **B.** Contributions
 - 1. Deposits
 - 2. Use of Solicitors
 - 3. Recording Contributor Information
 - 4. Restrictions on Source, Form and Amount
 - 5. Candidate's Funds
 - 6. Treatment of Loans and Guarantors
 - C. Fundraising Events
 - 1. Contribution or Receipt?
 - 2. Corporate Participation
 - 3. Vendor Discounts
 - 4. Event at Individual's Residence
 - 5. Joint Fundraisers With Other Candidates
 - D. Identification of Campaign Communications
- III. Campaign Treasurer's Responsibilities Expenditures

Dara Hagg, Staff Accountant or

Dianna Kulmacz, Staff Accountant or

Gilberto Oyola, Lead Legal Investigator

- A. Committee Expenditures
- **B.** Reimbursements
- C. Candidate's Campaign Expenditures
- D. Post Election Requirements
- E. Records Retention
- IV. Question and Answer Period